



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
GYMNASTICS DAY
AUGUST 7, 2004

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the state are celebrating National Gymnastics Day to help bring attention to the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our youth; and

WHEREAS, gymnastics provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime, including building strength, flexibility and coordination; and

WHEREAS, participation in gymnastics enhances self-esteem and goal-setting abilities in all children, helping them to become champions in life; and

WHEREAS, on National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States, including many in North Dakota, partner with USA Gymnastics to raise funds and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, collectively, our state, our nation and USA Gymnastics encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 7, 2004, **GYMNASTICS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State